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COLLEGE OFFICIALS WILL MEET HERE

Presidents of New England Colleges to Gather in Middlebury

Representatives of Fifteen Leading Institutions to Visit Midd

Announcement has been made that the Association of Colleges of New England will meet at Middlebury for a conference some time in November. The conference will extend over two days, although the exact dates on which the meetings will be held are not definitely known as yet. Possible dates, however, have been narrowed down so that it is practically certain that the conference will come either on November 7 and 8 or on November 14 and 15.

The association was founded over fifteen years ago for the purpose of bringing the administrative officials of the various New England Colleges in closer touch with each other for mutual benefit. The conferences are held every year and the president and one member of the faculty from each institution attends. The discussions are strictly confidential, no news reports of the matters transacted being given to the public, and are on a varied and widely separated list of topics. Every one takes part, and gives and receives much help on questions and problems which puzzle the college officials.

The association is made up of fifteen of the leading New England Colleges, namely, Amherst, Boston University, Bowdoin, Brown, Clark College, Clark University, Dartmouth, Harvard, Middlebury, Wesleyan, Williams, Trinity, Tufts, Vermont, and Yale. Women's colleges and technical schools are not eligible for membership.

NEW YORK ALUMNI DINNER JAN. 23

Largest Association of Middlebury Graduates to Meet

Gathering Will be Filled With Joys and Hopes of Reconstruction

The annual dinner of the New York Alumni Association will be held January 23, 1920, according to the announcement of Secretary Frank C. Ryder. The event is an important one in Middlebury alumni circles, for the New York Association is one of the largest and most active. The gathering this year will be of special importance and interest since it will take the form of a Reconstruction Dinner.

Following is a letter sent up by Mr. Ryder:

Reconstruction dinner will take place January 23, 1920, in New York City. The New York Alumni Association desires a record-breaking attendance from Alumni all over the United States and Canada. It will be a meeting filled with the joys, ambitions and hopes of Reconstruction in our National, Industrial College and private lives. Every alumnus not only must make a personal endeavor to be present but must consider it a duty to influence friends of the College to attend. The place of meeting will be announced later. Any information concerning trains, hotels, restaurants, accommodations, will be gladly furnished by the secretary.

Frank C. Ryder, Sec.
50 Church St., New York City.

40 MEN PLEDGED FOR FRATERNITIES

Rushing Season Closed Last Wednesday Evening

A. S. P. Pledges 16; D. U., 8; D. K. E. and K. D. R., 6 Each; Chi Psi 4

The 1919 fraternity rushing season came to a close last Wednesday night at 10:30 o'clock. By Thursday afternoon forty underclassmen were wearing pledge buttons, thirty-seven of whom were freshmen.

The local fraternity, Alpha Sigma Phi, pledged the largest number, obtaining fourteen freshmen and two sophomores. Delta Kappa Epsilon and Kappa Delta Rho each pledged six men, while Delta Upsilon and Chi Psi signed up eight, and four men, respectfully.

Practically the same rushing rules which were used two years ago were in operation and so far as known all the fraternities lived up to them without exception.

The men pledged are:

ALPHA SIGMA PHI

Murray Adams, Swampscott, Mass.
Guilford M. Austin, Aldrich, N. Y.
Ralph W. Coates, West Lynn, Mass.
Erwin E. Drost, Milwaukee, Wis.
Russell E. Duncan, Middlebury, Vt.
George R. Jenkins, Morrisville, Vt.
Albert O. Lacy, Camden, N. J.
Radcliffe Lyon, Stamford, N. Y.
William G. McGrath, Westfield, Mass.
Henry B.Margeson, Portsmouth, N.H.
Leslie G. Moyles, St. Johnsbury, Vt.
Seth Peck, Morrisville, Vt.
Paul G. Sears, Ludlow, Vt.
Donald F. Weekes, Belmont, Mass.
Philip M. Whitney, Bridgeport, Ct.
George Julian '22, Houlton, Me.

CHI PSI

Reginald Hodsdon, Rutland, Vt.
Donald Ross, West Rutland, Vt.
J. Dexter Walcott, New Britain, Ct.
John B. Harvey '22, Williamantic, Ct.

DELTA KAPPA EPSILON

Stanton E. Ashley, New Britain, Ct.
William H. Farnham, Shoreham, Vt.
Clyde T. Jakway, Brattleboro, Vt.
Harry G. Owen, Port Henry, N. Y.
Roland R. Shepardson, Reading, Mass
Maurice Stephan, Paris, France

DELTA UPSILON

Albert A. Greene, Middletown Springs, Vt.
Wallace C. Kamens, Bridgeport, Ct.
Julian Klock, Wallingford, Vt.
Alexander Rennie, Jr., Barre, Vt.
Orville T. Sincerbox, Wassaic, N. Y.
Samuel J. Thompson, Greenwich, N.Y.
Lester D. Watson, Dorchester, Mass.
Robert H. Brokenshire '22, Winchester, N. H.

KAPPA DELTA RHO

Sanford A. Carroll, Southbridge, Mass.
Robert Clark, Readsboro, Vt.
Eddie S. Kalen, New Britain, Conn.
Percey Kelley, Derby Center, Vt.
Clifford Oakley, Newport, Vt.
Clarence Rogers, Barre, Vt.

College Preachers for October

The preachers at the Sunday vesper services for the rest of the month of October will be as follows:

Oct. 12—Rev. Jason Noble Pierce, pastor of the Second Congregational Church at Dorchester, Mass.

Oct. 19—President John M. Thomas.

Oct. 26—Dean L. J. Birney, Boston University School of Theology.

WILFRED TO PLAY ON LUTE TONIGHT

Interpreter of Old Songs Opens Entertainment Course

Beautiful Melodies to be Rendered on Medieval Instrument

The first of a series of entertainments and lectures arranged by the Student Life Committee for the entertainment of the students this winter will be given tonight in the Mead Chapel when Thomas Wilfred, the lute player, will interpret old songs and lute music on his medieval instrument.

Mr. Wilfred has learned to master the old and forgotten instrument, and has gathered from dusty and yellow manuscripts much of the lute music which he found hidden in museums. His instruments—he has several—are either very old or else are copied after the lutes used many years ago. Wilfred's favorite instrument is over two hundred years old.

Thomas Wilfred, however, is no academic, stoop-shouldered book worm, we are told. Full of unbounded vitality, young, magnetic, with a temperament of exquisite sensitiveness and a full and richly-colored voice, this young poet story-writer, inventor, soldier, composer and singer has, in his own person, all the fire, the youth, the imagination and the poetry of the medieval troubador. Program after program he gives, of folk-songs of many lands, and a program, too, of street songs of modern times—all poetry of a kind that our modern sophisticated age has missed—simple, direct, vivid in narration, direct in passion, profoundly stirring.

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CUPS OFFERED FOR BEST CHORAL WORK

Dr. and Mrs. Collins Will Give Prize to Winning Singers

Competition to be Between Men's and Women's Colleges

Dr. and Mrs. Collins have offered a silver loving cup to the chorus which does the best work in choral singing this year. The contest will be between the men and women and will probably be held about the time of Junior Week next spring.

Mr. Bissell, who has charge of the choral singing, will organize those students who wish to take part in the contest into choruses, and will train them to the best of his ability during the winter in preparation for the contest. The first rehearsal of the women's chorus has been held already and about sixty applicants were present.

Definite plans have not yet been made for the contest. The rules governing the event are to be formulated by the Music Department of the College, and will be announced as soon as Professor Hathaway recovers from his illness, so that he may assist in their formation. The judges for the contest will be from out of town.

'18. Richard A. Buffum has secured a position as instructor in Latin and French in Wethersfield, Conn., High School.

MAJOR AXTON SPEAKS AT CHAPEL SERVICE

Friend and Superior Officer of "Prexy" During War

Chaplain Gets Across Strong Message To College Students

Major John T. Axton, chaplain in the United States Army, delivered the sermon at the vesper service Sunday.

Major John T. Axton was chaplain of the Port of Embarkation at New York City. In this position he was one of the ranking chaplains of the army for he had supervision of all the activities in New York of the Y. M. C. A., Knights of Columbus, and other similar organizations. To help him in his work the Major had a large corps of Chaplains under him, among whom was President Thomas. While engaged in this work together the President and Major became very good friends and last June Dr. Thomas called his former commander up to Middlebury so that he might confer upon him the degree of doctor of divinity.

In his address Sunday afternoon Major Axton put his finger directly and forcibly upon one of the commonest and most unexcusable of college sins, that habit of unkind criticism known in college parlace as 'crabbing" the other fellow. He introduced his topic with a bit of newspaper verse which made an instant appeal to his audience and which we quote below.

"If you see a tall fellow ahead of a crowd,
A leader of men, marching fearless and proud,
And you know of a tale whose mere telling aloud
Would cause his proud head to in anguish be bowed,
It's a pretty good plan to forget it.

"If you know of a skeleton hidden away
In a closet, and guarded and kept from the day
In the dark; and whose showing, whose sudden display,
Would cause grief and sorrow and lifelong dismay,
It's a pretty good plan to forget it.

"If you know of a thing that will darken the joy
Of a man or a woman, a girl or a boy,
That will wipe out a smile, or the least way annoy
A fellow, or cause any gladness to cloy,
It's a pretty good plan to forget it.

—"Ford Times."

The substance of the discourse was spirit which looks upon the morally an earnest appeal for that charity of crippled with the same gentleness and compassion that any of us would show toward the physically crippled; that fair-mindedness that refuses to judge an act because it cannot know motives, and that generosity that helps rather than hinders the upward struggle of the soul. We see good or evil in the lives of those around us, said Major Axton, in proportion as our own lives are good or evil.

"Prexy" is a Grandfather

A son, John Thomas, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Blanchard Gale of Youngstown, O., September 27th. Mr. Gale, better known as "Windy" Gale class of '16 and Huldah Thomas Gale '17 recently went to Ohio, where Mr. Gale is now teaching. Mrs. Gale is the youngest married daughter of President and Mrs. Thomas.

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EDITORIAL

Middlebury and Music

"Music hath charms"—to do a lot of things, perhaps, but apparently not to enthuse Middlebury students to take advantage of the really fine opportunities for musical development which the college is offering. What is the matter with us, anyway? We certainly are not unmusical as a college. Anyone who has heard the student body sing in chapel when they were in the singing mood will vouch for the fact. Neither do we lack individual voices of quality and power. One has only to listen to that group of wandering tronbadors who sometimes serenade on a moonlight evening beneath the windows of Pearsons hall to realize the truth of that statement also.

Can it be that we are really too lazy or indifferent to support the musical organizations of our college? Or have we merely failed to give the question any serious consideration? To put the matter briefly there are two perfectly good and sufficient reasons why you should be using that voice or that violin, or that clarinet of yours in the ganization that needs it; first, the pleasure you will get; second, the pleasure you will give. There are many respects in which a little college like ours cannot pretend to compete with larger institutions, but with the cooperation of all it might easily gain a unique musical reputation. Let's get behind the Choral Union, the Orchestra and the College Band, and push for the Musical Middlebury to be!

A Negative or a Positive

"He is the truly great man who is borne along by no outward current, but is impelled by the might of his inner convictions; who is molded not by the spirit of the times but stamps his own spirit upon the times; who is not the creature but the creator of Public Sentiment."

This was the definition of C. H. Payne, famous educator, of the "truly great man." How many Middlebury students measure up to its standard?

The average college student is indeed a pitiable atom, towed about on the tide of mediocre thought, with no individual, well-defined, consistent convictions, but rather opinions which have been handed on to him by some strong minded, decisive leader.

How many Middlebury men have really thought through the omnipresent, all-important problems and questions which daily confront them? How many have formed consistent, logical and entirely individualistic convictions as to their own religious, politica and economic beliefs?

How many college men realize for instance that a feeling of social unrest is rapidly spreading over the land, a feeling which threatens the welfare and happiness of themselves and their own friends and relatives.

Do you realize that the great English nation, for example, escaped revolution last Sunday only by a narrow margin, after her railroad employes had struck for a few days?

If the COLLEGE MAN doesn't learn of these social problems, study them, find out the economic tendencies of the present day and then do his utmost to mold public sentiment in the way i which it must be directed if the government is to endure, in the name of the nation we all love, WHO WILL?

What Others Think

Open To All

What about a Midd song book? Surely Midd has grown rapidly enough and shown enough "pep" in the last few years to at least be able to display a creditable collection of songs. Also there is enough talent in our college to contribute to this collection. To any one who might have any bright ideas on the subject, we say, "Just come across and let us know about them."

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Fire Depart. Reorganized

The College fire department has been reorganized in an effort to minimize the possibilities of fires such as the two small conflagrations several weeks ago.

Under the new system, the fire fighting corps is bulit up around eleven upper classmen who have been selected to serve as the leaders in case of emergency. These men have been instructed as to the location of all fire-fighting apparatus and one man has been appointed as fire warden for each of the buildings. The chemical apparatus has been removed from the Warner Science hall, where it had been kept, to the heating plant, and an upper classman placed in charge of its usage.

In case of fire the Old Chapel bell will be rung and the recitation bells in the various dormitories are to be sounded continuously. All available extinguishers are to be rushed to the scene of the fire where their operation will be directed by one of the fire-fighting corps.

Mr. Higgins Has Retired

After running The Addison House for twenty years John Higgins and sons "Ed" and "Mike" resigned their positions last Wednesday, Oct. 1. Mr. Higgins himself is retiring from the business, feeling that he needs a rest after his many years of hotel service. Since his resignation the veteran hotel man has received many letters from Middlebury alumni, including a number of the trustees, who knew him in their undergraduate days, and regret exceedingly that he feels it advisable that he should retire from his work. J. R. Cartmell, one of the joint owners of the hotel, has temporarily assumed management of the business.

Miss Dorothy Frost, who has for four years been known to Middlebury students as college library assistant has resigned her position and this month will marry Harold Damon '17. The bridal pair will reside in Nashua, N. H.

Miss Frost's place will be taken by Miss Marian Smith of this village. Miss Smith, a graduate from Middlebury, has been engaged in teaching school.

GOOD-BY AND THANK-YOU FROM THE W. S. C.!

Now that demobilization is practically complete and the college War Service Committee has finished its work, it has been thought advisable to publish a summary of its work. The Committee was formed in May, 1917, with Professor Sanford as chairman. Much credit is due Richard Buffum '18 for taking the initiative among the students to arouse interest in the work of keeping Middlebury's soldiers and sailors in touch with the old college. But to Professor Sanford must be given the highest praise for his effective leadership, his unfailing enthusiasm, and ceaseless energy.

The first action fo the Committee was to send out a call for volunteer correspondents. The students responded with fine spirit, and soon over four hundred letters a week were being written to Midd men over-seas and in camps. In all over ten thousand letters were sent out by the Committee. A small number of these failed to reach the addressee because of wrong address, or inability of the post office to reach the men. Even now letters are occasionally returning, and are being forwarded by the Committee as fast as the men can be located. In addition to the letters the men in the service received weekly the college paper.

For the Christmas of 1917 boxes were sent to the men, and all but one reached its destination. This returned only lately and was opened at the last meeting. Its contents of chocolates, smokes and candies were found to be intact. Since no packages could be sent the following Christmas a Christmas greeting card was designed containing snapshots of the old and new chapels and the faculty.

The work of the committee was carried on solely with funds voluntarily contributed by the faculty, alumni and student body. Of the sum of $916.23 collected in this way the Committee spe $896.66. The balance will probably b contributed to the Soldiers' Memoria Fund.

The personnel of the Committee during the last year included besides Prof. Sanford, Prof. Wright, Dean Ross, Prof. Bonney, Prof. Lawrence, Prof. Haller, Prof. Skillings, Miss Holland, Miss Rogers, Miss Johnson, Miss Fales, Miss Locklin, Mr. Swift, Mr. McFee, and Mr. Bigelow. The Committee takes this opportunity to thank all those wh so generously contributed time and money, and to express their indebtedness to McFee and Burckes for contributions of photographs.

All feel that the work has been worth while and appreciation is evidenced b a multitude of letters now in the hands of the Committee.

Junior Class Elections

At a meeting of the junior class in the Hemicycle last Saturday noon class officers were elected for the ensuing year. The officers chosen were Keppler, president; Carleta Ottman, vice president; Corinne Weber, secretary; and Elmer, treasurer.

Bigelow was elected editor-in-chief of the 1921 Kaleidoscope to take the place of Brown, who was chosen for the position last spring but who did not return to college this fall.

Keppler was Midd's star full back on the football team during the seasons of 1917 and 1918, and is a member of Delta Kappa Epsilon fraternity. Carleta Ottman is a member of the Y. W. C. A. cabinet and a member of the Alpha Chi sorority. Corinne Weber was originally a member of the class of 1920, and after a year's absence on account of ill-health, has returned to join the ranks of the present juniors. Elmer is also a member of the Student Council and a 'Varsity baseball pitcher. He is a member of Kappa Delta Rho fraternity. Bigelow is a student of considerable ability, graduating from Rutland High School in 1917 as valedictorian of his class.

Urban H. Parker '18, who has been visiting Aines '20, has returned to Akron, O.

DECIDE TO DEFER BUILDING HOSPITAL

John E. Weeks, Chairman of the Committee on the Porter Hospital, has authorized a statement as to the situation with reference to the erection of a hospital.

In accordance with the letter of gift, which was read at Commencement, 1918, William H. Porter paid at once to the Trustees of the College, $50,000. At that time it was thought that $50,000 would be ample, the amount suggested when a local hospital movement was started some years earlier having been only $30,000. Shortly after the gift was announced a communication was received from government authorities discouraging the erection of a hospital at that time as not being essential to the war, which was most unfortunate as building costs have advanced more than 100 per cent since that time. The fund was, therefore, placed at interest with the Bankers Trust Company and amounted on July 1, 1919, to $50,967.87. Later plans for a hospital of 18 beds, with operating room, office, and nurses quarters were prepared by Trowbridge & Livingstone, architects, New York, and submitted to contractors. The estimates received were largely in excess of the amount in hand and the Committee were obliged to face the fact that such a hospital as is desired cannot be put up and equipped, with prices as they are at present. Much of the material that is necessary for a hospital is now especially high and very difficult to obtain. The number of kinds of material required for a modern hospital is greater than in any other kind of building. The difficulty in obtaining the kind of labor necessary is also very great. The Trustees are of the opinion that in the present circumstances it will be wiser to defer building operations for the present.

Fellowships in French Universities

The Society for American Fellowships in French Universities is offering each year for open competition among graduates of American colleges and other suitably qualified candidates a number of fellowships, not to exceed twenty-five, for the purpose of encouraging advanced study and research in French universities. The fellowships, of the annual value of $1,000, are granted for one year and are renewable for a second year. They are awarded in about 28 fields of study, including most of the most important departments given American colleges.

Fellows will be required to sail to France not later than July 1st of the year in which the award is made, to matriculate in a French University for the following session, and to purs studies in the fields of science designated in their awards. They will be expected to send accounts of their studies together with reports of their progress from their instructors.

Applicants, men or women, must be citizens of the United States and at least twenty years of age. They must be college graduates, or else possessing a preparation of somewhat equal rank. Applicants must be of good moral character and intellectual ability, and must have a practical ability to use French books.

Applications should reach the Secretary of the Society not later than January 1 of the year in which the award is to be made.

Application blanks and further information may be obtained from the Secretary, Dr. I. H. Kandel, 576 Fifth Ave., New York.

It was stated last week that Beatrice Dumas was a member of the present college choir. Rena Dumas was elected and not Beatrice Dumas.

A mistake was made in the last issue of the Campus regarding the location of Mabel Hoyt '19. She is teaching at Port Jervis, N. Y.

SPORT WRINKLES
By Burgins.

Ex-President Pulliam of the National League once said, "never take anything for granted in baseball", and the present world series has certainly borne out his statement. First the Reds put a terrible crimp in the hard thought-out conclusions of the official dopesters by outplaying the White Sox in every department of the game and taking 4 of the first 5 games; and just to illustrate more forcibly the uncertainty of the national pastime the White Sox with the score 4 to 1 against them in yesterday's game tie up the score in the eighth and then cop the victory in the 10th thus putting off Coney's triumph for a day at least.

The post-war football season is rapidly coming into its own and from what the elevens showed last Saturday it seems like a merry fight for the Pigskin premiership this year. Of the "Big Three" Harvard had a hard time defeating Boston College and Yale's offensive power against Springfield was disappointing but Princeton came through with a decisive win over Trinity. Dartmouth, Brown Syracuse, Williams, and Colgate all were returned victorious and each of the elevens showed that it will have to be reckoned with wren the 1919 football crown is awarded.

"Pick" Fisher got his first fling at a world series game last Friday when he ascended the mound for Cincy in the first game in the Windy City. "Pick" twirled well but "Dick" Kerr, the S diminutive hurler kalsomined the Reds holding them to three bingles and Pick was returned the loser. Fisher's own wild peg started the scoring and the heave unnerved him just long enough to permit the Sox to garner enough runs for their first victory.

Midd will have to display a fine brand of football when they tackle Boston College Saturday. The Hub pigskin chasers made Harvard hustle every second of the game and Midd i in store for one of the toughest games on its schedule.

Speaking of tough schedules, reminds us that Brown encounters Colgate, Harvard, Syracuse, Yale and Dartmouth in succession. The Brunonians deserve a lot of credit if they make a respectable display against that imposing array o strength for five harder opponents in a row could not possibly be secured.

West Point was hard-pressed in defeating Holy Cross by a score of 9 to 0. Unless we are away off in our dope the Cadets are in for a hard battle when they tackle Syracuse next Saturday, for the big Orange team looks like the goods and a victory over the Army seems more of a probability than a possibility.

"Pop" Warner's Pittsburgh machine opened its season with an easy victory over Geneva. It has been a long time since a backfield which can compare with the "Panther Stone Crushers" has been seen in action. Morrow, De Hart, Hastings and Davies constitute about the classiest quartet of backs that any eleven can boast of and when those boys start—good-bye, opposing line.

Vermont and Norwich both turned in creditable exhibitions on the gridiron last week though both weer defeated. The Green team held Syracuse well for three quarters but in the last period the superior weight of the Orange backs told and they crashed through the Vermont line for three touchdowns. Norwich sprung a real surprise by holdin Dartmouth to 13 points and almost scoring on the Hanoverians. Evident the Green Mountain state has some real elevns on the gridiron this year and football history is likely to be made when the rival teams clash. Well let's go—Midd is ready!

Lost: Fountain Pen. Please leave at store of D. S. Pease on Main St.

MIDD TO TACKLE BOSTON COLLEGE

Strenuous Workout Rounding Eleven Into Fine Shape

"Tony" Good and "Stan" Dixon Back in fold; Veteran Line to Face B. C.

With the Boston College game only a few days off, Coach Brown has been working the candidates for the Blue eleven hard all week and the men are fast rounding into tip-top shape for their contest against the "Hub" warriors next Saturday.

Coach Brown took advantage of the open date last week and dividing the squad into two sections of comparatively equal strength sent them through a full game on a rather slippery field. Team A, led by Stew Ross, vanquished Team B in a hard and interesting struggle by a score of 20 to 6. Ross was easily the bright light during the afternoon and his tackling and running stood out prominently. "Tony" Good, star end, got into the play and showed that he has lost none of the agility and power which distinguished his fine playing in '16. "Stan" Dixon was also out in uniform and played tackle on team B. "Dick" should prove a valuable man on the line and his return gives Midd a line composed almost entirely of veterans. George Keppler, last year's plunging fullback, got back into togs for the first time this season and scored the only touchdown for Team B. The big back who is ineligible for away-from-home games wil probably play against Norwich on Porter Field and his acquisition will bolster Midd's chances considerably.

Rain, which fell intermittently allowed the blue-hosed warriors to get some practice in handling a wet ball. All of the men who participated showed up well and displayed a keen knowledge of the rudiments of the game.

The team that will oppose Boston College will be practically the same as that which started against West Point except that Tony Good is likely to start at one of the wing positions. Good and Brown will probably play ends with Mead and Potratz at the tack and Breen and Kalin at guard. "Rocky" Dake's knee which he hurt in the West Point game is now O. K. and he seems sure to start at center. The backfield will probably be the same with "Pepper" Ross at quarter, "Chuck" Leonard and Drost or Stockwell at the halves, and "Keck" Parker at full.

Freshman Class Now Numbers 147

Four men have registered in the class of 1923 since the publication of last week's Campus. They are:

Ralph Webber Coates, West Lynn, Mass., Graduate of Lynn English High School.

Harry J. Hulihan, Center Rutland, Vt. Graduate of Rutland High School.

Alfred M. Roscoe, New Haven, Vt. Prepared for college at Brennan Academy and Troy Conference Academy.

John H. Wright, Shoreham, Vt. Graduate Middlebury High School.

These four additions bring the total number in the freshman class up to 147 students.

Informal Dance

The informal dance given Saturday evening in the gym by the Undergraduate Association was very well attended. Music was furnished by Brackett's Stringed Orchestra. The patrons and patronesses were: Mr. and Mrs. Bonney, Mrs. John M. Thomas, Major Axton, Mrs. Maud Mason, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence and Professors Stevens and Haller.

The Sunday Noon Club is now being held in the Baptist Church instead of the Methodist.

MEN HOLD FIRST BUSINESS MEETING

Undergraduate Association Elects New Officers

Other Business Transacted by Students Last Night

The first busniess meeting of the Undergraduate Association this year was held in the Gym last night with practically every man of the college present.

The meeting was called to order by President Kasper and an election was held for a new secretary to take the place of Howe '22, who did not return to college this fall. Whitney '22 was elected to the office.

Tryouts for cheer leader were called and several candidiates led the men in cheering. Darby '21, who has recently returned to college after being absent for two years, was unanimously elected. The position was formerly held by Furber '20, who resigned. It was decided that the election of assistant cheer eladers be postponed until the next meeting because of the lack of competition that evening.

The motion was made and carried that the athletic council precure regulation "M's" for those eligible to wear them and that steps be taken by the council to see that the proper wearing of the letters be enforced.

Election for a man to take the place of Harry Jenne, who did not return to college this year, on the athletic council resulted in the selection of Christian '20, who won the election from Breen '20 by a minority of two votes.

President Kasper asked the students to support the two committees, which had recently been appointed. The committees were Auditing Committee: Sincerbox, chairman, Cooley, and Swift; Social Committee: Parker, chairman, Carrigan and Whitmore.

MANY WAR VETERANS ARE BACK AT MIDD

Twenty four of the men enrolled in college this year are Midd students who have returned to college after an absence of a year or more spent in the service during the recent war, or in productive work which was vitally necessary during the past few years. The returning men and the classes in which they are now enrolled are:

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Charles E. Bartlett, Newport, Vt., Served with M. R. S., Amer. E. F.

Herbert C. Brokenshire, Charleston, S. C. Served on U. S. S. America.

John K. Cheesman, Providence, R. I. Aero Service, Amer. E. F.

Guy N. Christian, Georgetown, Mass. Chemical Warfare Service.

Walbridge B. Fullington, Johnson, Vt. Infantry, Amer. E. F.

Edgar L. Lord, Dennis, Mass. With Aero Service, Amer. E. F.

Raymond C. Mudge, Ludlow, Vt. With Aero Service.

Carroll R. Stearns, Bristol, Vt. Served on U. S. S. Tenadores.

John B. Todd, Bristol, Vt. With Field Artillery, Amer. E. F.

Leo B. Towers, Castleton, Vt. Field Artillery, Amer. E. F.

1921

Robert T. Aldrich, Rutland, Vt. Served on U. S. S. America.

George W. Barnes, Plattsburg, N. Y. On U. S. S. John G. Henry.

Frederick C. Brigham, Rutland, Vt., U. S. S. America.

James H. Burckes, Waltham, Mass. Infantry.

Earle V. Good, Bridgeport, Conn. U. S. Navy.

Charles J. Haugh, Waterbury, Conn. Ambulance service in Italy.

Winford E. Heath, Johnson, Vt. Farm work.

The "Straggler's" Thoughts

T'was in a down town ice cream parlor. She was beautiful; he very manly. Her wandering glance lingered for a moment on his well set shoulders just as the searchlights of Southampton throw their light on the clouds and linger for a second as they search for Zeppelins, and he—well he shoved his hands into his pockets and thus drew back his coat, so that she might see his "frat" pin more easily. "Vanity of Vanities, all is Vanity, saith the Preacher."

A sense of humor may not be the beginning of philosophy, but it is the enlisted man's salvation.

It may have been the course of Fate and it may not, but did you notice that the ship which carried Woodrow Wilson to France with his League of Nations (U. S. S. George Washington) was afterwards changed into a floating nursery, to bring back those tangible results of Internationalism; that is, a part of those ten thousand American doughboys and their French brides. Also a French professor has said, that he counted more on these marriages, for strengthening the bonds of Franco-Americaism, than he did on the League of Nations.

We have travelled far on occasion; we have dined well (if not wisely) with poet and peasant, prince and pauper. Some of us have supped our tea in Chateau Frontenac in old Quebec. Others are not unacquainted with Broadway's Palace of Night and London's famed Savoy; we have seen the quiet dignity of the English, we have watched the sun sink down behind Puy de Dome from picturesque Clermont-Ferrand; we have chatted the night away with our friends on "La Grande Plage" at Biarritz; have "wannees" (Pau) at twilight and in the Bois de Boulogne by day; we have been to the Grand Opera, Theatre Sarah Bernhardt and Follies Bergere; (we are not bashful). And now we have come back to the "old town" for a spell. We have seen varied and wonderful scenes, but after all we can only appreciate more the green and gold hills of Vermont. What is more beautiful than our own hills in autumn? Of couse these are some things, but we will take Vermont in autumn. We are here; we have come back in fact after our wanderings not because we are obliged to come, but because we want to be here.

"The closed mouth catcheth no flies."

We note that a world's famous astronomer and Amherst professor is going to ascend in a balloon and try to get in communication with Mars! now this is all right from one point of view, but is there not plenty of opportunity to improve and strengthen this planet of ours before starting on another? No, we can not see a "League of Planets."

Tommy Adkins—"D'ye know my father was knighted for gallantry? 'E knelt before King George who touched him on the head with a blinkin' sword and made him a knight."

"Is that so?" said the Yank. "Well old Chief Geronimo struck my father on the head with a tomahawk and made him an angel."

If's

If you've travelled in nothing but box cars
With thirty-nine other men,
If you've carried a pack when 'twas raining,
If you've felt like a half drowned hen,
If the water tasted like medic's
If you've failed to rest now and then,
If your eats were hardtack and willie
And you were darned sure you hadn't a friend;
If you thought you'd die any minute
If you had to be in by ten;
Just remember those troubles are ended
For HERE we are treated like men.

What we need is a League of Husbands.

The Chapel

The campus lights, gay-gleaming, one by one
Have twinkled and gone out; but still on high
The stars are left to share thy watch alone,
Those silver-armored sentries of the sky.
Now faintly glimmer through the steepled pines
Thy marble pillars, beautiful as truth;
And far above, thy spire in radiance shines,
All halo-lighted with the prayers of youth.
If only thou watch faithfully and well,
Who knows, but into dreaming hearts may creep
Fair thoughts, born of thy splendor and thy spell
Of loveliness? A world's hope lies asleep
Beneath thy solemn vigil, O thou still,
White guardian spirit of the college hill.

Freshman P-rade

At present, it is understood that the Sophomore Rules Committee is developing plans for the Freshman P-rade, which will take place just prior to the Middlebury vs. Norwich game scheduled for Saturday, November 1, 1919.

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WILFRED TO PLAY ON LUTE TONIGHT

(Continued from page one)

The program for tonight is as follows:

PROGRAM

I.

English XIII-XVII Century

a. Sumer is icumen in
b. Come lasses and lads
c. I'm seventeen come Sunday
d. Ye Golden Vanitye

II.

Solo for arch lute

a. Minuet
b. Gavotte

Danish XV Century

c. Agnette and the merman
d. The three rascals

III.

Old French

a. Avec mes sabots
b. Brave marin
c. Le Joli-Tambour

Old English

d. O no John

On Wednesday evening, October 15, Mr. Baynes will be in Middlebury and give his illustrated lecture on "The Use of Animals in Modern Warfare'.' This is the second number in a course of lectures and concerts given under the auspices of the Middlebury College during the fall and winter. Regularly these entertainments will be held in the Mead Memorial Chapel; but Mr. Baynes' lecture will be given in the McCullough Gymnasium, because more satisfactory arrangements can be made there for displaying his stereopticon views.

Last February Mr. Ernest Harold aynes, representing The American Museum of Natural History and Harper's Magazine, left the United States to study the part which animals have played in winning the Great War. He visited England, France, Belgium, Germany, Austria, Italy, Egypt, and Palestine, and everywhere was given unusual opportunities for pursuing his studies. The British War Office was sympathetic and an order was issued to the effect that Mr. Baynes was to go where he liked and do as he pleased. General Pershing placed a car at his disposal to facilitate his work in France, Belgium and Germany, and the Italian Commando Supremo in Padua extended a similar courtesy to enable Mr. Baynes to see the conditions under which the animals had to work in the Alps.

Few civilians realize to what extent animals assisted in winning the war. They do not know that the English regarded their horses as of greater importance to them than the army of any one of their allies ;they do not know that the Italians admit that they would have lost the war if it had not been for their mules. Nor is it generally known that the French so greatly appreciated the work of their war pigeons that they decorated some of those feathered heroes with the croix militaire,, the croix de guerre and even with the Legion d'Honneur, or that twenty five thousand war pigeons died for Belgium in a single day.

S. N. C.

The Sunday Noon Club resumed its regular meetings last Sunday under the leadership of Professor Charles B. Wright who will share with Professor Sanford the direction of the year's work. The study of the first semester will center around the Bible, to be followed in the second half-year by a discussion of student problems. In view of the indications which point to a large membership, the Club has voted to accept the invitation to meet in the Baptist church this year.

All college students are invited to become members of the Club, which is strictly non-denominational in character.

The Rev. George M. Rowland has returned from a six weeks' visit with Mrs. Rowland in Massachusetts.

CAMPUS CHATTER

Rev. Charles L. Leonard '95 was a visitor at the college Saturday.

Arnold Swift '21 has recovered from a slight attack of tonsilitis and is now able to attend his classes.

Julian M. Bishop '22 spent several days in Poultney, and Hampton, N. Y., where he supplied the M. E. pulpit, October 5.

Charles F. Messenger '23 has been obliged to discontinue his college work on account of illness in the family, and has returned to his home in Dalton, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Louis Smith of Canajoharie, N. Y., who are on their wedding tour, were guests of the bride's brother, Leon McFee '21 last week. They left Sunday for U. V. M. to visit another brother, Roy McFee. Later in the trip they will stop at the bridegroom's college, Cornell.

A number of the parents of the college women visited Middlebury last Sunday. Among the guests were Mr and Mrs. Long of Waterbury, Conn Mr. and Mrs. Scovell of Brattleboro, Mr. and Mrs. Barrell of White River Junction, Vt., Mr. and Mrs. Spencer of Brattleboro, Vt., Mr. and Mrs. Wells of Berlin, N. Y., and Rev. Chas. L Leonard of Poultney, Vt.

ALUMNI NOTES

'14. Stella A. Worcester, who is teaching at Waterbury is slightly ill.

'17. Harold Hollister has a position in Richford, Vt., with the Quaker Oats Co.

'18. Bertha E. Farrell is expected to arrive in Middlebury tonight. She will spend several days with her parents on College street before returning to Waterbury, where she is teaching.

'18. Marguerite Jones has a position in the high school at Springfield, Vt.

'18. Lucy Smith is taking a business course at Bryant and Stratton Commercial School.

'18. Hannah Dvorcef is teaching in Montpeleir, Vt.

'18. Goldie Courtemandie is teaching in the high school at her home, Wilmington, Vt.

'19. Dexter H. Mead announces his engagement to Miss Louise H. Wells of Waterbury, Conn.

'19. Paul E. Pitkin is with the Jones & Lamson Machine Co., Springfield, Vt. His present address is 59 Wall St.

'19. Charles A. Danolds has a position as teacher of science in the Ridgewood, N. J. High School.

'19. Gladys Frost has a postiion in the Walpole, N. H. High School

Ex-'20. Ruth Baldwin is teaching in Milford, Conn.

Ex-'21. Mildred Cann is working in the bank of the Waterbury Trust Co. Waterbury, Conn.

Ex-'22. Ralph Myers is working with the Buick Motor Car Company at Flint, Mich. Myers was varsity catcher last year.

Ex-'22. Stanley N. Brainerd has transferred to the University of Chicago.

Ex-'22. Max D. Bliss is at present corresponding secretary of the United Leather Workers of America at Bethel, Vt.

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108 MEN SIGN UP FOR R. O. T. C. HERE

With a total of 108 men pledged for enrollment in the course in Military Science, word from Washington is anxiously being awaited by the College authorities relative to the reestablishment of the Reserve Officers Training Corps here. Pres. Thomas has been in almost constant communication with the War Department during the past week but up to the time of going to press partment, where he received his discharge.

Capt. Ferguson, Commandant of the Middlebury R. O. T. C. last spring, left town last week going to Boston, the headquarters of the North Eastern department, where he received his discharge.

Another Rhodes Scholar for Midd?

Out of the eleven names handed in to Dean Wiley as candidates for the privelege of entering the Rhode's Scholarship contest, Philip Locklin and William Huggard were finally chosen to be Middlebury's representatives. These two will compete with the same number of men from each of the other two colleges of Vermont, and the final selection will be made by a state committee on the basis of scholarship and general all-round ability.

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